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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph number [0041] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0041] As would be understood by one skilled in the technology, devices other than the hardware configurations described above may be used to communicate with the server computers 108, 110. If the server computers 108, 110 are equipped with voice recognition or Dual Tone Multi-Frequency hardware, the user 114 may communicate with the server computers by use of a telephonic device 124. The telephonic device 124 may optionally be equipped equipped with a display screen 118 and a browser 120. Other examples of connection devices for communicating with the server computers 108, 110 include a portable personal computer (PC) 126 or a personal digital assistant (PDA) device with a modem or wireless connection interface, a cable interface device 128 connected to a visual display 130, or a satellite dish 132 connected to a satellite receiver 134 and a television 136. Still other methods of allowing communication between the user 114 and the server computers 108, 110 are additionally within the scope of the invention and are shown in Figure 1 as a generic user device 125. The generic user device 125 may be any of the computing or communication devices listed above, or any other similar device allowing a user to communicate with another device over a network. The servers 110 may also include network interface software 112.